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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, AKB
SUBJECT: MAIHOFFER VISIT TO WEST BERLIN

1. THE FRG MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR MAIHOFFER, DURING HIS JULY 29 VISIT TO WEST BERLIN, CEREMONIOUSLY INTRODUCED DR. RANDOLPH FRAUENKNECHT TO HIS NEW COLLEAGUES IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR GENERAL (OBERBUDESANWALT) OF THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE COURT IN BERLIN. THE ACT ITSELF WAS A COURTESY TO DR. FRAUENKNECHT AND HAS NO LEGAL BEARING. DR. FRAUENKNECHT PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS "MINISTERIALDIRIGENT" IN THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR IN BONN AND SUCCEEDS DR. KURT NEISS.

2. COMMENT: THE STORY WITH PICUTRES APPEARED IN TAGESSPIEGEL. THE SOVIETS COULD CONCEIVABLY CONSTRUE IT AS ANALOGOUS TO JUSTICE MINISTER VOGEL'S INDUCTION OF AN OFFICIAL LAST YEAR (USBER 76 2151, BONN 76 16015) ABOUT WHICH THEY DID PROTEST. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS WOULD HAVE TO BE DISENGENUOUS INDEED IF THEY CHOOSE TO CONSTRUE A PURELY CEREMONIAL ACT AS AN ACT OF STATE AUTHORITY IN BERLIN.

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3. MAIHOFFER ALSO TOLD AN OFF-THE-RECORD PRESS CONFERENCE FLATLY THAT BERLIN IS A LAND OF THE FRG (ACCORDING TO A RIAS SOURCE). THIS BOUTADE HAS NOT APPEARED IN THE PRESS. GEORGE

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